

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

Crim. No. 08-213 (RHK/AJB)

ORDER

v.

Michael David Roberts,

Defendant.

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Dated: April 30, 2009

s/Richard H. Kyle
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